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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Since the late 19th century, our country has recognized the dangers that monopolies and big businesses pose to a robust free market system, and keeping access to goods and services diverse and affordable. That danger is as real today as it was then, especially in information technologies and providers - the backbone for providing all citizens with unfettered and affordable access to information, social media, entertainment and commerce. I specifically chose a local broadband provider for my home internet and phone for that reason. I look to the FCC to keep our information systems open and competitive - please don't let us down.

Thank you.

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